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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 574.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to disturbance of the peace, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 574.010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 574.010, to read as follows:

574.010. 1. A person commits the crime of peace disturbance if:

2 (1) He unreasonably and knowingly disturbs or alarms another person or
3 persons by:

4 (a) Loud noise; or

5 (b) Offensive language addressed in a face-to-face manner to a specific
6 individual and uttered under circumstances which are likely to produce an
7 immediate violent response from a reasonable recipient; or

8 (c) Threatening to commit a felonious act against any person under
9 circumstances which are likely to cause a reasonable person to fear that such
10 threat may be carried out; or

11 (d) Fighting; or

12 (e) Creating a noxious and offensive odor; or

13 **(f) Permitting the continued barking of a dog under his**
14 **ownership or control;**

15 (2) He is in a public place or on private property of another without
16 consent and purposely causes inconvenience to another person or persons by
17 unreasonably and physically obstructing:

18 (a) Vehicular or pedestrian traffic; or

19 (b) The free ingress or egress to or from a public or private place.

20 2. Peace disturbance is a class B misdemeanor upon the first

21 conviction. Upon a second or subsequent conviction, peace disturbance is a class
22 A misdemeanor. Upon a third or subsequent conviction, a person shall be
23 sentenced to pay a fine of no less than one thousand dollars and no more than
24 five thousand dollars.

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